



<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) SONYJP 3.0-176	
In re Application of      Motoki Kato			
Application Number 09/872,274		Filed June 1, 2001	
For      APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING			
Art Unit      2613		Examiner      B. M. Senfi	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$ _____       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$      420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$ _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$ _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$ _____       |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number      12-1095

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)      35,342

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June 15, 2004  
Date

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(908) 518-6309  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Lawrence E. Russ  
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

<input type="checkbox"/> Total of      1      forms are submitted.
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.	
Dated:      June 15, 2004	Signature: _____ (Lawrence E. Russ)

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